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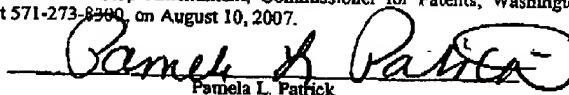
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Application No. 09/578,895

Docket No. 740756-2160

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/578,895	)	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: May 26, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 8423
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC	)	
DEVICE	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The undersigned certifies that either (1) each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement, or (2) no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

JP-10-319872 was cited in an Office Action of the counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-186259. The Office Action was mailed on July 11, 2007.

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It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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